PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN FISHERY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE SOUTHWESTERN ALASKA FISHERIES RESERVATION

Permit No. 87-1933. Alitak Packing Company, Lasy Bay, arm of Alitak Bay.

March 21, 1923.

A reservation designated as the Southwestern Alaska Fisheries Reservation having been created by the Executive Order of November 3, 1922, the Alitak Packing Company, whose home office is at Seattle, Washington, is hereby authorized to operate its plant for the canning and salting of salmon and the canning of class for commercial purposes in Lazy Bay, an arm of Alitak Bay, within Zone Two of the Kodiek-Afognek district of said reservation, during the calendar year 1923, under the following conditions:

- 1. That upon the basis of information as to an agreement between the Alaska Packers Association and the Alitak Packing Company by the terms of which the Alaska Packers Association agrees not to operate its salmen cannery at Olga Bay in the season of 1923 and also to transfer to the Alitak Packing Company the allotment of fishing gear and salmon pack allowed by Permit No. 59, issued to the Alaska Packers Association under date of December 22, 1922, the said Permit No. 59 and Permit No. 60, dated December 22, 1922, together with a Supplementary Permit dated January 3, 1923, issued to the Alitak Packing Company for salmon and clem operations at Lazy Bay, are hereby canceled, and in lieu thereof a new permit as herein specified is granted to the Alitak Packing Company.
- 2. That the permittee may operate seven (7) salmon traps on locations held by the Alaska Packers Association in 1922, as follows: Four traps in Moser Bay, two traps in Alitak Bay, and one trap in Olga Bay; and the four traps operated by the said Alitak Packing Company in the season of 1922, three of which are in the approaches to Moser Bay and one near Cape Alitak.
- 3. That one beach seine may be operated at what is known as the upper station of the Alaska Packers Association and eight beach seines and four gill note elsewhere in the waters of Zone Two, except that fishing with beach seines and gill note is not permitted at what is known as the home station of the Alaska Packers Association within the bay in which the plant of that company is located, and that no fishing gear except the traps above mentioned and two of the eight beach seines allowed may be operated in Moser Bay or Olga Bay during the season of 1923. The use of purse seines in the taking of salmon is not permitted within the reservation. The Red River, Karluk River, and Sitkalidak fishing grounds are

in Zones One and Three of the Kodiak-Afegnak district and may not be fished from Alitak Bay.

- 4. That the pack of red salmon is limited to fifteen thousand (15,000) cases, computed upon the basis of 48 ons-pound cans per case; and that when this limit is reached all traps except the one near Cape Alitak shall cause operating and be dismantled, and seine fishing at the upper station shall also be discontinued. Fishing for all species of salmon other than red salmon may thereafter be presecuted in a legal manner anywhere within Zone Two except by the methods and in the localities above specified.
- 5. That the permittee may operate on clam beaches on the north side of Alitak Bay and on the south side of Tugidak Island, the pack of clams not to exceed five thousand (5,000) cases, computed upon the basis of 48 one-pound cans per case.
- 6. That the permittee shall observe the existing laws and regulations for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska and for the administration of the said reservation (copies of which are attached hereto and the conditions of which are made a part of this permit), as well as those that may hereafter be enacted or promulgated for such purposes.
- 7. That nothing herein contained shall be construed as jeopardising any rights of the respective companies to operate their plants separately in the future.
- 8. That this permit expires December 31, 1923, is not transferable, and is revocable at any time at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce.

HERBERT HOOVER.

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